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SUBJECT: DUTCH GASOLINE EXCISE UP

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SECOND CHAMBER HAS APPROVED GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO INCREASE
EXCISE ON GASOLINE BY 8.7 CENTS TO 1.82 GUILDERS PER GALLON
(2.68 HFL EQUALS \$1). PRICES OF REGULAR AND SUPER GASOLINE
WILL RISE, THEREFORE, BY 2.2 PERCENT (STARTING IN APRIL)
TO 3.98 GUILDERS (\$1.48) AND 4.08 (\$1.52) GUILDERS PER GALLON,
RESPECTIVELY. PROPOSAL DATES BACK TO GOVERNMENT ATTEMPT LAST
NOVEMBER TO RAISE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX, WHICH WAS REJECTED BY
SECOND CHAMBER IN PREFERENCE FOR HIKING EXCISE ON GASOLINE.
CURRENT GASOLINE RISE IS PARTIAL ACCOMMODATION OF PARLIAMENT'S
DEMANDS (SEE REFTEL).
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